SETTING UP OF DISTRICT LEVEL SCHOOL COMMITTEES

SRI B. SATHYANARAYANA SINGH (Hospet).—

61. (98) Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government has set up non-official District Level School Committees to associate non-official with the administration of education at District level;

(*b*) whether the Government intend to re-organise Education Department to improve the standard of education and administration particularly at elementary level;

(*c*) whether with a view to decentralise the administration of Schools, both High Schools and Elementary Schools, Schools run by local bodies, there is any proposal before Government not to take them over from these bodies as it is advantageous to remain with them;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that the local bodies being in touch with the day to day administration and the needs of the schools and children will be easily approachable for relief than the Government machinery which take its own time?

Minister for Education (SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Department of Public Instruction has already been re-organised by strengthening the Inspectorate with a view to improving the standard of educational administration at all levels including the elementary level.

(*c*) Only Local Body High Schools are being taken over to Government control if such local bodies agree to their voluntary transfer There is no proposal to take over elementary Schools run by local bodies.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL IN THE STATE

SRI H. S. SIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

62. (99) Will the Minister of State for Home be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the population of the Ex-Service Personnel in the State;

(*b*) the number of families living in Agriculture and the number of families in Government appointment, Classwar in Arsikere taluk ?

Minister of State for Home (SRI R. D. KITTUR).—

(*a*) 70,574.